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ATT: CA/SCS/HENSHAW

E.O. 11652 : NA  
TAGS : CDES (TORREY, MARY BETH)  
SUBJ : DEATH U.S. CITIZEN MARY BETH TORREY

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO MRS. J.V. LESTER,  
2402 COLUMBUS AVENUE, MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA.

2. FOLLOWING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARY B. TORREY MADE BY  
MRS. DOHERTY AND MRS. SIKUADE: (A) SERVICE OF SONG AT HOME  
SCHOOL, KIRIKIRI RD., LAGOS AT 3 P.M. SUNDAY DECEMBER 11.

B) LYING IN STATE WITH PRAYERS 11 AM-2 PM AT J.K. RANDLE  
MEMORIAL HALL, LAGOS ON MONDAY DECEMBER 12.

C) FUNERAL SERVICE AT CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, MARINA, LAGOS  
WITH INTERMENT AT CEMETERY ON IKOYI ISLAND, LAGOS ON MONDAY  
DECEMBER 12 AT 3:30 PM.

3. EMBASSY HAS CONVEYED FAMILY'S WISHES VERBALLY AND IN WRITING  
AND IT IS CONSUL'S OPINION THAT HER DEVOTED FRIENDS HAVE COMPLIED  
IN FULL.

4. MISS TORREY'S FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES IN LAGOS VERY GRATEFUL  
FOR FAMILY'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND OFFER OF FURTHER ASSISTANCE  
IF NEEDED, BUT HAVE CHOSEN TO PAY FULL FUNERAL COSTS THEMSELVES  
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OUT OF DEVOTION TO MISS TORREY. FRIENDS HAVE REQUESTED FAMILY'S  
PERMISSION TO USE DOLS900 PROVIDED BY THE FAMILY TO INITIATE AN  
ENDOWMENT FUND FOR HOME SCHOOL AS A MEMORIAL TO MISS TORREY.  
PLEASE ADVISE.

5. INVENTORY AND OTHER DETAILS BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE  
SENT TO FAMILY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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